GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGES
RAMPAL SINGH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make the registration of marriages compulsory to minimize the birth rate so as to control the increasing population;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to bring a Bill in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): The Socio-demographic goals to be achieved by 2010 mentioned in the National Population Policy, 2000 adopted by the Government proposes for 100% registration of marriages.

(c): There is no such proposal at the present.

(d): Does not arise.